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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Takuya HIRAMATSU et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 29, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of an appeal brief in the appeal filed December 30, 2003, for an additional three months from April 30, 2004, to July 30, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1590.00 for the third, fourth and fifth months' extensions of the period for filing the appeal brief is attached hereto. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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